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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	at E	Population nd of Period		Natural Increase.	Net Migration	Total
1 criod.	Males.	Females.	Total.	increase.	(Civil Only).	(b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended—						
31st December, 1947	325,399	329,233	654,632	10,102	+ 2,419	14,214
1948	335,085	335,530	670,615	9,122	+3,740	15,983
1949	349,600	346,018	695,618	9,669	+12,277	25,003
1950	364,705	358,138	722,843	10,566	+13,571	27,225
1951	375,188	368,597	743,785	10,279	+7,547	20,942
1952	388,433	380,137	768,570	10,834	+10,865	24,785
1953	397,610	388,055	785,665	11,194	+2,791	17,095
1954	409,858	398,385	808,243	11,048	+9,968	22,578
Six months ended—						
30th June, 1955	415,585	403,964	819,549	5,477	+ 5,829	11,306

Metropolitan population 30th June 1955, 497,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year. 1944	13,311	5,984	6.019	387
1946	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949	16,042	6,373	6.247	444
1950	17,306	6,740	6,585	416
1951	17,463	7,184	6,646	428
1952	17,884	7,050	6,241	413
1953	18,156	6,962	6,149	375
1954	18,227	7,179	6,190	388
July, 1954	1,733	792	394	32
1955	1,606	712	428	36
Aug., 1954	1,391	776	337	30
1955	1,553	819	435	37
Sept., 1954	1,562	658	510	34
1955	1,661	650	554	35
Sept. Quarter, 1954	4,686	2,226	1,241	96
1955	4,820	2,181	1,417	108
JanSept., 1954	13,398	5,456	4,559	292
1955	13,695	5,579	4,541	315

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

	clud	ing Rura mestic a	ment. (a) ll, Househ nd Defences.)	old	Total	Employn	nent in M	ain Indu	strial Gr	Professional	
Month.	Govern	mental orities.	Private Em- ployers.	Total.	Fac- tories.	ing and Construction.	port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Com- merce and Fin- ance.	and Per- sonal Ser- vices.	
	State.	(b) Total.	proyers.				(d)	cation.		ance.	(e)
			M	ALES (T	housand	s).					
1939—July	18:9 21:8 21:4 23:6 24:7 26:7 -27:1 28:1 28:3	31·2 41·4 40·9 46·9 51·5 53·4 54·1 55·3 55·9	75·5 69·1 101·1 108·6 118·5 117·1 115·3 120·1 122·5	106·7 110·5 142·0 155·5 170·0 170·5 169·4 175·4 178·4	32·8 50·3 56·2 58·3 64·7 64·1 64·4 68·5 69·6	7·8 13·2 16·8 20·0 19·9 18·7 18·9 19·0	19·4 23·4 26·3 28·2 28·8 28·3 28·6 28·9	6·3 10·6 11·8 12·2 11·7 11·4 11·6 12·1	9.6 14.6 16.2 17.7 18.3 18.5 19.2 19.5	$ \begin{array}{c} $	
1955—March . April May June . July Aug	27·7 27·8 28·1 28·4 28·3 28·3	55·3 55·5 55·8 56·1 55·9 55·0	122·7 123·1 122·9 122·6 122·5 122·6	178·0 178·6 178·7 178·7 178·4 177·6	69·8 70·1 69·9 69·8 69·6 69·4	18·6 18·8 18·9 18·9 19·0 19·1	28·7 28·8 28·9 28·8 28·9 28·7	$\begin{array}{c} 12.1 \\ 12.0 \\ 12.1 \\ 12.1 \\ 12.1 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$	19·7 19·6 19·7 19·7 19·5 19·7	15·6 15·7 15·6 15·6 15·6 15·5	
					Thousan	ds).					
1939—July 1943—July 1947—July 1949—June 1951—July 1952—July 1953—July 1954—July	4·2 5·9 4·9 5·6 5·8 6·3 6·5 6·8 7·8	5.6 15.0 8.5 9.5 10.6 11.0 10.7 11.1 12.5	28·4 37·6 40·1 42·5 46·3 43·1 42·6 46·0 48·1	34.0 52.6 48.6 52.0 56.9 54.1 53.3 57.1 60.6	$\begin{array}{c} 7.8 \\ 20.3 \\ 14.0 \\ 14.9 \\ 17.0 \\ 14.4 \\ 14.0 \\ 15.4 \\ 16.1 \end{array}$	0·1 0·3 0·3 0·4 0·4 0·4 0·4	3·2 2·6 2·9 3·3 3·2 3·2 3·2	8·8 10·5 11·1 11·7 11·0 11·0 11·7 12·6	5·1 4·6 5·1 6·0 6·1 6·8 7·2	12·8 15·5 16·3 16·9 17·3 17·1 17·9 19·0	
1955—March . April May June . July Aug	7·5 7·6 7·6 7·6 7·8 7·8	$\begin{array}{c} 12.1 \\ 12.2 \\ 12.2 \\ 12.2 \\ 12.5 \\ 12.6 \end{array}$	48·3 48·3 48·0 48·0 48·1 48·2	60·4 60·5 60·2 60·2 60·6 60·8	$ \begin{array}{c} 16.6 \\ 16.4 \\ 15.9 \\ 15.9 \\ 16.1 \\ 16.1 \end{array} $	$0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4$	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.2 3.3	12·4 12·5 12·5 12·5 12·6 12·6	$ \begin{array}{c} 7 \cdot 1 \\ 7 \cdot 1 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \\ 7 \cdot 2 \\ 7 \cdot 3 \end{array} $	18·9 19·0 19·0 19·0 19·0 19·2	
					Thousan	ds).					
1939—July 1943—July 1947—July 1949—June 1951—July 1952—July 1953—July 1954—July	23·1 27·7 26·3 29·2 30·5 33·0 33·6 34·9 36·1	36·8 56·4 49·4 56·4 62·1 64·3 66·4 68·4	103·9 106·7 141·2 151·1 164·8 160·2 157·9 166·1 170·6	140·7 163·1 190·6 207·5 226·9 224·6 222·7 232·5 239·0	40.6 70.6 70.2 73.2 81.7 78.5 78.4 83.9 85.7	7.9 13.5 17.1 20.4 20.3 19.1 19.3 19.4	22·6 26·0 29·2 31·6 32·1 31·5 31·8 32·1	15·1 21·1 22·9 23·9 22·7 22·4 23·3 24·7	14·7 19·2 21·3 23·7 24·4 24·6 26·0 26·7	21·1 28·7 30·4 31·5 32·1 31·7 33·0 34·6	
1955—March . April . May . June . July . Aug	35·2 35·4 35·7 36·0 36·1 36·1	67·4 67·7 68·0 68·3 68·4 67·6	171·0 171·4 170·9 170·6 170·6 170·8	238·4 239·1 238·9 238·9 239·0 238·4	86·4 86·5 85·8 85·7 85·7 85·5	19·0 19·2 19·3 19·3 19·4 19·5	32·0 32·1 32·2 32·1 32·1 32·0	24·5 24·5 24·6 24·6 24·7 24·6	26·8 26·7 26·9 26·9 26·7 27·0	34·5 34·7 34·6 34·6 34·6 34·7	

⁽a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,790; F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1954-55.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—											Ca constitution	
Disengaged	872 470	795 547	596 508	908 528	993 599	1,010 551	1,099 524	1,069 487	1,207 535	1,001 528	1,020 509	841 509
Total	1,342	1,342	1,104	1,436	1,592	1,561	1,623	1,556	1,742	1,529	1,529	1,350
Vacancies filled during month New vacancies notified during month . Vacancies available at end of month (a)	1,688 3,671 6,853	1,633 2,567 7,016	1,579 1,814 6,583	1,840 4,109 7,245	2,310 2,889 7,002	2,663 3,019 6,371	1,773 2,364 6,210	1,930 2,670 5,940	2,123 2,527 5,468	1,720 2,366 5,390	1,746 2,634 5,578	2,166 3,450 5,771

⁽a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.		1954-55.		1955-56.			
	Admitted.	Current.	Payments.	Admitted.	Current.	Payments.	
July	75	99	1,675	52	55	740	
August	34	83	1,288	29	49	833	
September	43	80	1,080	23	37	552	
October	29	55	1,575			002	
November	31	60	1,014				
December	41	64	576				
January	69	67	1,384				
February	50	57	955				
March	19	43	812				
April	33	50	478				
	41	62	411				
	42	70	1,139				
May June	41	62	411				

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month. (c) Payments (\mathfrak{L}) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

THE WOLOVWENE STOKNESS ETC BENEFITS

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total
	1954-5	55.		
Persons admitted to benefit M F. Benefits paid £ On benefit, end June, 1955 M F	332 175 12,386 32 38	4,140 857 137,117 497 142	203 87 16,001 45 84	4,675 1,119 165,504 574 264
19	55-56 (July to	September).		
Persons admitted to benefit $\begin{array}{ccc} M & & F \\ & & F \\ Benefits paid & \pounds \\ On benefit, end Sept., 1955 & M \\ & F \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 61 \\ 43 \\ 2,125 \\ 12 \\ 25 \end{array} $	1,154 230 36,373 529 144	5,442 31 88	1,284 297 43,940 572 257

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Aver		ly Total V h Quarter.		Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)				
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£	
1941-42	810	888	878	949	4.83	5.23	5.24	5.70	
1942-43	943	980	924	958	5.81	6.16	5.90	6.21	
1945-46	930	910	918	1,032	6.05	5.91	5.65	5.95	
1946-47	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5.95	6.26	6.11	6.43	
1947-48	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6.63	7.08	6.93	7.42	
1948-49	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7.86	8.16	7.75	8.33	
1949-50	1.741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8.39	8.95	8.63	9.34	
1950-51	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9.55	10.16	10.76	11.81	
1951-52	2,808	3,054	3,005	3,205	12.26	13.31	13.03	13.90	
1952-53	3,243	3,454	3,147	3,401	14.26	15.30	13.91	14.86	
1953-54	3,483	3,640	3,447	3,673	15.19	15.81	14.67	15.52	
1954-55	3,750	3,862	3,712	4,033	15.86	16.26	15.50	16.73	

⁽a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Particulars.		Ye		September Quarter.		
Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes Food and groceries Housing (four and five rooms) Clothing Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) Total ("C" Series)	1,931 949 2,736 1,710 1,833	2,380 1,055 3,108 2,025 2,159	2,444 1,155 3,220 2,084 2,259	2,525 1,174 3,218 2,103 2,277	2,562 1,176 3,209 2,102 2,289	2,677 1,271 3,223 2,161 2,366
(2) Wage Per Week—1st November. State Living Wage—Males	137 0	1951. s. d. 195 0 146 0	229 0		1954. s. d. 231 0 173 0	1955. s. d. 231 0 173 0

Interim Index with C series in brackets.—1952-53, $100\cdot0$ (100·0); 1953-54, $102\cdot0$ (102·3); 1954-55, $103\cdot6$ (104·4); Quarters, 1955-56, September, $106\cdot0$ (106·8).

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), 1 lb.	Eggs, Dozen,	Potatoes, 7 lb.
April, 1954	d. 13·00 13·50	d. 10·00 10·00	d. 56·00 89·00	$d. \\ 15.50 \\ 16.50$	d. 49·50 49·50	$d. \\ 64.70 \\ 64.80$	d. 28·00 31·06
May. 1954	13·00	10·00	56·00	15·50	49·50	64·60	28·00
	13·50	10·00	89·00	16·50	49·50	64·80	29·31
June, 1950	7·50	5·50	33·00	10·00	26·00	43·50	20·21
	9·00	6·55	46·00	13·00	26·00	51·45	32·20
	11·00	7·45	47·00	15·50	37·50	64·50	31·64
	12·00	8·50	56·00	15·50	49·50	64·60	28·00
	13·00	10·00	56·00	15·50	49·50	64·60	21·43
	13·50	10·00	89·00	16·50	49·50	66·70	33·25

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

		I	Buildings (Completed			Under Con-
Kind of Building	Year, 1950-51.	Year, 1951-52.	(c) Year, 1952-53.	Year, 1953-54.	Year, 1954-55.	Sept., Qr. 1955.	struc- tion. 30/9/55.
Houses—							
Brick, stone, etc (a) No. (b) No.	3,834 869	4,272 1,290	4,580 1,397	3,846 1,380	4,368 1,293	1,205 336	3,375 1,853
Fibro-cement (a) No (b) No.	1,642 155	1,153 238	933 313	425 289	543 317	$\frac{244}{65}$	534 236
Weatherboard and other(a) No.	182 45	694 66	1,671 51	1,540 51	776 41	40 13	23 26
Flats—Dwelling units	11	2	58 4	99 14	105 15	39 5	52 8
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—	5 660	6,121	7,246	5,924	. 5,807	1,533	3,992
(a) No. (b) No. (a, b) £000	5,669 1,069 10,680	1,594 14,985	1,761 22,277	1,720 20,852	1,651 21,246	414 5,792	2,115 18,295
Factories	52 273	73 442	55 632	76 1,591	105 1,167	37 616	112
Other new buildings—(a) No. £000	268 1,089	297 2,695	476 2,976	582 3,665	694 4,668	156 1,120	357 7,518
Total new buildings— (a, b) No. (a, b) £000	7,058 12,042	8,085 18,122	9,538 25,885	8,302 26,108	8,257 27,081	2,140 7,528	6,576 30,116

Note.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003; 1949-50, 4,916.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

(Excluding those engaged only in monor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,717; wage earners, 8,544; total 30th September, 1955, 11,261; June, 1955, 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

Tradesmen included above were :—Carpenters, 3,359; bricklayers, 1,858; painters, 953; electricians, 467; plumbers, 826; building labourers, 1,992; other, 1,806; total, 11,261.

⁽a) By building contractors.

⁽b) By own home builders.

⁽c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	D	wellings.	Other	r Buildings.	Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1942	551 447 472 1,657 2,646 2,883 3,477 4,019 6,549 6,681 6,538 5,708 4,965	385,740 221,732 296,986 1,432,652 2,696,713 3,203,757 4,293,101 5,165,040 9,587,167 11,423,286 14,015,377 14,271,216 13,472,917	54 . 75 . 39 . 92 . 172 . 218 . 199 . 271 . 278 . 318 . 376 . 657 . 600	110,504 217,340 253,370 271,461 558,430 898,613 562,929 779,577 745,094 1,147,713 1,327,039 2,151,211 3,571,616	212,317 230,938 251,752 318,637 720,142 634,889 773,053 989,026 1,321,091 2,282,848 2,493,125 2,814,610 4,032,499	708,561 670,010 802,108 2,022,750 3,975,285 4,737,259 5,629,083 6,933,648 11,653,352 14,853,847 17,835,541 19,237,037 21,077,032	452,803 310,565 168,999 109,589 91,126 217,549 227,870 1,124,951 972,888 1,968,884 1,182,588 1,067,541 1,541,084
July, 1954	409 330 476 645 523 743 1,408 1,718	1,168,039 1,065,491 1,313,889 1,887,762 1,398,822 2,017,322 3,880,750 4,970,575	62 48 58 74 59 76 179 198	$\begin{array}{c} 602,478 \\ 480,784 \\ 343,918 \\ 555,413 \\ 251,434 \\ 566,557 \\ 1,197,830 \\ 1,602,754 \end{array}$	319,638 253,607 329,795 436,526 525,477 373,867 1,174,910 1,064,000	2,090,155 1,799,882 1,987,602 2,879,701 2,175,733 2,957,746 6,253,490 7,637,329	$177,904 \\ 224,378 \\ 42,713 \\ 272,706 \\ 97,675 \\ 3,629,739 \\ 318,292 \\ 4,126,823$
January—September, 1954 1955	3,697 4,840	9,907,955 13,726,091	488 557	2,367,686 5,139,921	3,289,484 3,050,773	15,565,125 21,916,785	$\substack{1,023,554\\5,013,059}$

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately
(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29
(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.
(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Dwellings No. £.000	1,106 1,229	1,486 2,009	1,733(i) 2,464	1,848(j) $3,074$	1,932 3,758	1,600 3,449	1,647 3,812
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000		1,104	1,007	1,653	1,898	2,433	3,812 3,999

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Dwellings No. £.000	4,583 5.522	5,505 7,174	8,282(k) 12,051			7,314(n) $17,737$	6,614 17,293
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000		3,997	4,047	7,052	6,892	8,450	13,136

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 360. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

		0	ver Agr	icultural .	Areas, 1	955.		State 50	Ade	laide.
Period.	Cen- tral.		Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	Years' Mean.	1955.	116 Years Mean
01.41	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	0.14	0.15	0.08	0.29	0.24	0.13	0.19	0.62	0.09	0.77
February	2.29	2.39	3.27	1.49	1.73	2.36	2.13	0.81	2.44	0.77
March	0.62	1.12	1.68	0.42	0.75	0.54	0.82	0.68	0.12	0.98
April	1.66	0.79	0.69	1.90	1.18	0.60	1.16	1.00	1.55	1.73
May	4.22	3.18	2.02	4.08	2.08	3.20	2.91	1.68	4.15	2.68
June	5.05	2.82	1.80	4.73	4.10	3.64	3.82	1.96	5.16	2.95
July	1.56	1.39	0.96	1.92	1.23	0.74	1.28	1.93	1.66	2.61
August	3.56	2.43	2.47	5.20	2.50	1.82	2.89	1.88	3.57	2.48
September	1.37	1.09	1.24	1.68	0.86	1.16	1.16	1.54	1.81	2.01
October	1.85	0.88	0.44	2.55	1.06	1.08	1.27	1.37	1.63	1.77
				April to	Octob	er.			Jan. 1	to Oct.
1955	19.27	12.58	9.62	22.06	13.01	12.24	14.49		22.18	19.75
1954	12.77	9.38	6.79	15.26	8.53	8.93	9.93		14.59	
Mean, 50 years.	14.56	10.98	7.58	17.79	10.01	9.20	11.36	11.36		-

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

		· Re	venue.			Expe	nditure.	
Period.	Taxation	Comlth. Grants	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55	£000 4,342 4,742 1,545 <i>b</i> 1,631 1,862 2,018 2,143 2,287 3,295 4,052 4,793 4,992 6,537 7,546	£000 1,584 1,734 3,842b 3,942 4,795 5,543 6,162 6,912 8,184 10,935 13,305 15,462 18,644 19,045 16,115	£000 3,482 4,858 5,876 5,955 5,521 4,920 4,768 5,048 5,821 9,760f 14,468g 16,466h 16,806i 16,307j	£000 12,925 15 002 15,193 15,545 16,113 16,343 17,193 18,843 21,845 29,360æ 49,101h 52,376i 51,884j	£000 5,286 5,336 5,308 5,305 5,152 5,071 5,119 5,294 5,775 6,361 6,069 8,231 9,784	£000 2,938 3,695 4,571 5,130 5,105 5,031 5,077 5,892 6,981 8,473 9,834 13,156 15,047 14,666 15,099	£000 169 34 ———————————————————————————————————	£000 13,008 13,712 14,960 15,530 16,113 16,343 17,253 19,156 22,129 29,550¢ 33,442f 42,549g 49,076h 50,561i 54,118j
July, 1954	516 494	1,446 1,256	1,148 820	3,617 3,344	447 767	1,231 1,173	_	3,479 4,322
Aug., 1954	478 569	920 1,255	1,061 1,233	3,052 3,939	916 911	1,192 1,305	_	4,001 4,587
Sept., 1954	585 671	921 1,256	1,102 1,068	3,238 3,667	912 923	1,248 1,198		4,389 4,474
Sept. Quarter, 1954 1955	1,579 1,734	3,287 3,767	3,311 3,121	9,907 10,950	2,275 2,601	3,671 3,676	_	11,869 13,383

⁽a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.
(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.
(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.
(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.
(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000 (i) £4,000,000 (j) £3,200,000.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public	Debt	30th June	Public	Debt	30th June	Publi	c Debt
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
1938 1939 1940	£'000 107,451 108,887 109,344	£ s. 181 4 182 11 182 10	1941 1942 1943	£'000 109,780 109,190 108,429	£ s. 182 18 179 10 176 17	1944 1945 1946	£'000 108,305 108,871 110,749	£ s. 174 16 173 10 174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness	Total Indebtedness		
	Total	Per Head	(a)	(a)	Total	Per Head	
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ 8.	
1947	114,130	176 13	1,971	496	116,597	180 9	
1948	118,852	179 15	2,243	570	121,665	184 0	
1949	124,720	183 12	2,285	496	127,501	187 14	
1950	133,175	187 14	3,067	342	136,584	192 10	
1951	148,388	202 12	6,589	304	155,281	212 0	
1952	173,436	229 14	2,010	277	175,723	232 15	
1953	194,853	251 3	2,631	561	198,045	255 6	
1954	214,723	269 8	8,505	957	224,185	281 5	
1955	236,462	288 11	12,560	618	249,640	304 12	

⁽a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

			Deposits.				Advances
Period.	Bearin Interes		Not Bea		Total.	Advances.	to Deposits.
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter		,0		,,,			
1940	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60
1942	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04
1944	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32
1946	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38
1947	19,372,615	41.80	26,974,964	58.20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38.77
1948	21,581,393	38.84	33,976,384	61.16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32.01
1949	23,555,609	35.74	42,344,040	64.26		18,299,228	27.77
1950	24,811,647	33.58	49,081,963	66.42	73,893,610		29.47
1951	26,579,799	27.84	68,882,344	$72 \cdot 16$		25,266,328	26.47
1952	26,650,770	27.51	70,215,677	72.49		37,043,561	38.24
1953	29,213,285	25.94	83,404,204	74.06	112,617,489		29.00
1954	31,034,203	27.57	81,537,446	72.43	112,571,649		35.20
1955	31,948,125	27.91	82,528,909	72.09	114,477,034	42,604,821	37.22
Sept. Quarter							
1954	31,489,226	29.51	75,190,867	70.48	106,680,093	42,159,752	39.52
1955	32,185,826	29.67	76,303,936	70.33	108,489,762	44,120,897	40.67

Note.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1955.

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,762,015. Not bearing interest, £9,115,283.—Total, £11,877,298. Advances, £10,894,588.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.		gs Banks (Sta Commonwealth		nd		Bank Cle	arings.
70110d.	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per	He	ad.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£	8.	d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37	6	2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40	3	6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43	1	4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44	19	9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45	18	11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45	18	6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44	6	8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45	16	7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50	5	6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62	18	0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78	8	8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90	16	10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103	14	7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105	2	0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111	6	10	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	119	9	8	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	123	11	10	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	133	11	11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52	1,066,316	103,725,761	137	7	6	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53	1,104,521	113,874,931	146	15	9	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54	1,142,286	122,948,680	154	4	11	934,262,509	17,970,316
1954-55	1,178,173	131,691,489	160	16	2	1,029,440,301	19,680,768
July, 1954	1,146,968	124,318,281	155	15	0	83,948,256	18,909,711
1955	1,183,273	132,577,937	161	8	0	85,024,964	20,462,997
Aug., 1954	1,149,933	124,954,474	156	7	0	72,602,307	16,296,722
1955	1,186,237	132,498,210	160	19	0	83,785,506	18,599,772
Sept., 1954	1,151,751	125,483,570	156	16	3	84,717,878	18,877,499
1955	1,187,626	132,890,138	161	0	9	89,384,266	19,796,207

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
No	51,096	50,314	52,967	52,123	52,705	51,835	51,185
Value £,000	13,278	14,501	16,538	22,554	24,237	26,172	29,954

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1935-36	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46 .	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48 .	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,396,324	312,575
1948-49 .	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,544,024	307,240
1949-50 .	9,549,226b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,425,495	290,848
1950-51 .	9,957,596b	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,518,912	274,174
1951-52 .	14,561,155b	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	3,966,291	281,364
1952-53 .	17,337,873b	15,023,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,172,083	275,341
1953-54 .	16,924,263b	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,456,515	280,524
1954-55 .	16,461,209b	14,982,896	7,216,251	16,849,319	4,497,377	269,206
June, 1954	1,117,403	1,347,967	613,885	1,579,176	406,746	25,155
1955	1,213,089	1,448,992	583,735	1,529,979	359,108	24,960
July, 1954	1,148,402	1,228,354	620,910	1,319,351	387,859	19,649
1955	819,996	1,169,903	579,698	1,292,300	324,433	18,950
Aug., 1954	1,060,712	1,199,855	610,311	1,315,710	370,283	20,161
1955	1,233,439	1,309,448	601,039	1,262,311	354,650	20,039
July-Aug.—						
1954	2,209,114	2,428,209	1,231,221	2,635,061	758,142	39,810
1955	2,052,435	2,479,351	1,180,737	2,554,611	679,083	38,989

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. b See Notes, Table 13.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.		Gros	s Ton Mileag	ge.		Net Ton Mileage.
Teriou.	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	(Revenue)
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1.000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
1954-55	520,926	1,578,864	59,024	52,502	2,211,316	677,221
June, 1954	41,799	141,880	5,199	4,150	193,028	62,571
1955	40,589	121,368	5,177	4,311	171,445	53,142
July, 1954	42,056	139,246	4,926	4,875.	191,103	60,300
1955	39,990	119,511	5,092	5,237	169,830	49,251
Aug., 1954	41,394	136,801	4,937	5,025	188,157	58,493
1955	41,869	125,687	5,148	5,153	177,857	54,114
July-Aug.—						
1954	83,450	276,047	9,863	9,900	379,260	118,793
1955	81,859	245,198	10,240	10,390	347,687	103,365

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20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.
	£	No.	No.
Year ended July, 1932	1,802	132,424	20,054
1934	1,720	128,820	20,224
1936	1,841	138,317	21,705
1937	1,916	142,689	22,087
1938	1,897	141,572	22,716
1939	1,948	144,948	23,869
1940	1,996	150,064	24,252
January, 1942	2,592	189,465	25,445
1943	3,163	233,242	26,351
1944	3,350	250,169	27,125
1945	3,501	259,658	27,990
1946	3,379	247,229	27,076
1947	3,553	249,966	29,500
1948	3,646	248,603	30,350
1949	4,213	225,914	30,190
1950	4,021	213,560	28,832
1951	4,436	214,086	29,927
1952	5,047	206,673	29,367
17 months ended 30th June, 1953	5,777	192,042	28,564
Year ended 30th June, 1954	5,678	183,485	27,799
1955	5,854	182,045	28,050
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1955.	6,414	175,330	29,059

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Ca	Cars.		ercial cles.	Cycles.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
New Vehicles—						
July	1,675	1,620	540	607	183	127
August	1,573	1,774	519	494	141	164
September	1,563	1,904	567	594	194	196
September Quarter	4,811	5,298	1,626	1,695	518	487
January-September	11,670	14,093	4,316	4,925	1,602	1,548
Secondhand Vehicles—						
July	4,568	4,850	1,396	1,538	1,206	1,140
August	4,395	5,404	1,402	1,389	1,296	1,197
September	4,657	5,173	1,409	1,393	1,276	1,217
September Quarter	13,620	15,427	4,207	4,320	3,778	3,554
January-September	37,068	43,040	11,312	12,879	10,562	10,635
Renewals—						
September Quarter	30,222	35,519	14,959	15,590	5,775	5,644
January-September	90,377	104,626	45,006	47,330	17,666	17,452
Cancellations—						
September Quarter	11,779	13,545	3,322	3,504	2,761	2,509
January-September	31,457	37,376	8,964	9,966	7,522	7,521
Expirations—	0-,20					
September Quarter	33,453	38,843	16,711	18,317	7,759	7,609
January-September	100,619	117,498	50,097	54,876	23,047	23,448

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

		tor Vehicl luding vel defence s	Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b) .				
Period.		Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Existing (a).	New.	Existing (a)
Year ended De	1938 1942 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1953	No. 45,140 60,537 53,558 59,271 61,372 64,370 67,449 75,741 84,331 97,501 108,941 120,523 129,663	No. 12,139 24,985 22,583 24,906 26,959 31,450 34,748 36,364 40,702 45,960 51,171 55,944 61,224	No. 10,045 10,213 5,882 7,139 8,793 11,418 13,029 15,353 18,506 20,427 23,441 23,982 23,383	No. 67,324 95,735 82,023 91,316 97,124 107,238 115,226 127,458 143,539 163,888 183,553 200,449 214,270	No. 2,869 6,095 6,000 3,423 4,397 5,801 7,039 7,120 8,422 10,336 11,168 11,712 11,958	116,476 124,805	No. 10,186 20,568 19,386 11,221 12,502 19,511 27,852 24,992 25,020 25,761 29,290 19,749 16,936	No. 32,075 115,571 115,571 144,209 155,717 159,881 170,782 189,484 205,595 219,832 234,984 253,480 210,795 215,096
Aug. 1954		139,704 134,390 143,811 135,566 145,183 136,702	64,621 62,274 65,107 62,491 64,891 62,797	22,541 23,054 21,441 22,791 21,343 22,644	226,866 219,718 230,359 220,848 231,417 222,143	13,737 1,354 1,160 1,511 1,400 1,419	133,452 128,572 138,439 129,719 139,393 130,749	1,600 1,667 1,375 1,327 1,287	221,262 220,518 223,862 219,962 223,894 220,162

⁽a) At end of period stated.

23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.		Quarters.						
	September.	December.	March.	June.	Total.			
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.			
1950-51	33,800	38,500	38,200	42,800	153,300			
951-52	43,000	48,200	47,100	47,100	185,400			
952-53	43,500	50,400	45,900	49,200	189,000			
953-54	49,000	57,300	48,700	52,800	207,800			
954-55			_		233,800			

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,000,000 ; 1948-49, £96,400,000 ; 1949-50, £122,400,000.

⁽b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

24.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Note.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
1933-34 1938-39 1943-44 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55	£000. 11,770 14,165 15,848 26,696 31,033 40,523 50,270 60,960 56,757 72,632 84,912	£000. 14,843 22,774 29,999 58,120 66,768 81,307 104,064 131,329 130,331 40,324 150,314	£000. 26,613 36,939 45,847 84,816 97,801 121,830 154,334 192,289 187,088 212,956 235,226	December, 1952 March, 1953 June, 1953 September, 1953 December, 1953 March, 1954 June, 1954 December, 1954 December, 1955 March, 1955 June, 1955	£000. 14,408 14,528 14,305 15,799 19,909 17,383 19,541 21,903 22,589 19,457 20,963	£000. 30,466 33,811 35,099 34,340 36,175 33,464 36,345 35,295 36,361 37,738 40,920	£000. 44,874 48,339 49,404 50,139 56,084 57,198 58,950 57,195 61,883

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

25.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		ompanies istered.	Regis	tgages tered— Estates.	Property Trans- ferred.	
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	ferred.	
1945. 1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951. 1952. 1953. 1954.	No. 51 318 490 343 277 358 372 363 576 680	£ 1,273,600 6,984,500 9,124,000 7,099,200 5,985,600 10,049,000 13,738,000 10,614,000 16,821,958 25,343,000	£ 5,298,560 9,933,960 11,256,370 10,913,800 13,712,743 22,445,100 27,034,516 24,992,725 31,902,000 37,007,500	£ 5,499,250 7,537,427 7,763,050 7,959,406 9,062,605 11,904,700 11,937,800 12,575,285 15,258,200 15,322,300	£ 9,356,600 13,015,300 14,921,400 14,885,600 22,414,700 38,488,100 45,356,400 39,872,100 49,779,100 61,589,550	
July, 1954	64 61 52 60 43	2,208,000 7,331,000 957,000 1,538,000 1,316,000	3,507,800 3,519,400 3,452,600 3,320,200 3,764,600	1,332,200 2,538,700 1,299,200 1,720,400 1,415,800	6,034,100 6,087,000 5,022,300 5,841,900 5,118,150	
1955	45 159 166 499 477	2,363,000 4,481,000 11,232,000 17,359,000 22,800,500	2,739,300 10,725,000 9,578,900 28,459,100 27,584,700	1,372,100 4,047,200 5,631,200 11,687,100 13,798,600	5,177,100 16,174,550 17,106,000 46,441,550 50,475,700	

26.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1946	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951		53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952	1	75	238,664	170,198	68,456
1953		91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954	2	89	297,531	202,240	95,291
•					
July, 1954		9	23,549	14,384	9,165
1955	1	19	70,218	49,493	20,725
Aug., 1954		10	35,024	21,502	13,522
1955		8	25,262	17,559	7,703
Sept., 1954	1	9	13,916	8,492	5,424
.1955		9	61,733	55,090	6,643
Sept. Quarter, 1954	1	28	72,489	44,378	28,111
1955	î	36	157,213	122,142	35,071
January-Sept., 1954		67	209,288	130,710	78,578
1955	4	85	316,390	263,871	52,519

27.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy a	and Scoured.	Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
ONE CONTRACTOR	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6.88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7.32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13.96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8.14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11.92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13.66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11.28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9.10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22.05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35.88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44.14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57.77	4,365
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129.16	6,304
1951-52	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64.53	7,057
1952-53	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74.98	6,473
1953-54	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75.22	6,1.78
1954-55	455,116	142,136,526	38,910,522	65.68	6,913
September Quarter, 1955	90,936	29,030,950	6,266,755	51.81	119,038

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11·935d., for 1940-41 11·85d., 1941-42 11·75d., 1942-43 13·65d., 1943-44 13·58d., 1944-45 13·45d., 1945-46 13·49d.

28.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pig	gs.
			cows.		Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	-47,857	102,304
1949	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951	919,026	627,482	148,799	66 ,866	44,145	69,456
1952	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
$1953 (a) \dots \dots \dots$	1,758,378	1,044,705	142,426	68,896	46,198	68,284
1953-54	1,595,175	1,042,067	143,958	75,895	39,312	64,990
1954-55(a)	1,327,420	1,437,845	146,026	80,249	56,898	76,663
July-Sept. (a)—						
1954	298,810	464,550	35,041	22,331	11,197	19,708
1955	276,387	216,694	33,699	17,718	15,339	20,236

(a) Partly estimated.

29.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

		Z	Tear.			Quarter ended September	
1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1952.	1953.
238,459	224,751	237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	147,315	174,715
1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.
344,991	427,603	499,668	540,372	629,859	722,218	199,711	227,869

30.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
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			Gas (1,000,0				
1,676	2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640	2,715	2,897
		Ele	etricity (1,00	00 British U	nits).		
458,898	519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777	822,290	955,203

31.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

D 1 1		Butter (lb.)		Cheese (lb.)					
Period.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.			
In Factories.									
July	1,176,000	1,590,400	1,606,080	1,346,240	2,331,840	2,222,080			
August	1,512,000	1,939,840	2,116,800	2,139,200	3,248,000	2,979,200			
September	1,930,880	2,242,240	2,318,400	3,122,560	4,166,400	3,877,440			
July-September	4,618,880	5,772,480	6,041,280	6,608,000	9,746,240	9,078,720			
Year	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.			
In Factories	17,091,992	16,991,845	19,085,000	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,350,000			
On Farms	788,967	618,292	435,000	-	_	-			
Total	17,880,959	17,610,137	19,520,000	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,350,000			

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Wheat for grain Barley for grain. Oats for grain Rye for grain Peas—Field	Acres. 4,180,513 251,957 218,416 1,455 8,764	Acres. 3,080,401 457,039 266,842 5,273 16,570	Acres. 1,613,126 831,613 387,377 45,043 18,232	Acres. 1,543,762 937,521 369,350 57,041 24,525	Acres. 1,528,377 1,121,744 280,244 52,520 26,093	Acres. 1,689,103 1,019,673 339,640 37,891 35,280
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed . Flax	1,142 612,935 60,029 33,053 19,181	2,342 4 519,309 276,021 36,457 21,563	42,653 1,599 4,853 257,005 386,940 47,539 13,675	33,665 1,618 - 3,961 213,852 287,332 43,898 16,705	29,061 3,040 70 262,006 367,934 42,750 19,371	45,340 1,314 171 256,525 363,392 41,518 19,094
Orchards	29,630 4,998 3,700 148	28,943 4,290 5,446 177	29,375 6,971 9,421 153	28,649 9,231 9,080 174	29,758 7,023 8,036 118	30,507 6,037 9,542 101
Chicory Tobacco Canary seed Other (a)	17 83 51 2	31 39 3, 076 267	68 10 39	37 17 89	22 — 90	51 — 57
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,695,692	3,580,507	3,778,257	3,895,236

⁽a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

⁽b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years

33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55
•		YIELDS OF CF	ROPS.	1		1
Wheat Bush. Barley Bush. Oats Bush. Rye Bush. Peas—Field Bush. Flax—Undeseeded straw Tons Hay Tons	34,871,526 3,960,929 2,080,311 7,669 65,280 641,273	31,674,418 7,541,090 2,401,128 18,469 96,329 — 585,554	27,300,839 16,825,996 5,404,927 206,534 286,080 2,214 379,978	33,918,689 25,901,684 6,666,420 408,646 444,010 2,967 317,462	30,409,231 28,491,293 4,320,758 324,907 423,666 4,647 369,296	31,462,737 18,376,283 4.508,117 178,650 419,194 † 329,618
Potatoes	18,991 3,181 169,825 Not available Not available 809 10,131,034 151,761 111,599 44,903	18,487 3,892 226,691 97,918 (c) 1,117 10,459,324 191,381 192,926 40,212	43,898 6,302 337,744 213,012 1,287,862 3,423 25,494,579 94,604 142,281 17,703	43,880 5,500 371,866 207,600 345,299 2,506 22,733,369 145,120 281,780 87,940	45,044 4,975 339,299 288,623 84,356 3,006 23,497,406 126,526 211,525 117,505	38,362 4,790 355,282 382,760 17,916 3,806 19,208,188 87,699 202,968 79,505
Apples Bush. Apricots Bush. Peaches Bush. Pears Bush. Plums, prunes Bush.	486,773 283,570 114,166 127,883 134,924	808,020 343,569 149,602 195,995 134,030	1,249,816 507,340 157,309 281,771 129,393	588,621 531,268 223,455 216,131 94,564	1,380,053 700,058 317,686 338,797 155,123	621,941 598,848 344,114 214,488 96,417
Oranges Bush, Lemons Bush, Almonds Cwt.	409,816 28,185 6,955	815,460 55,862 9,994	856,536 50,686 9,858	998,401 46,299 15,355	1,398,315 58,995 14,532	1,407,798 50,329 17,176
		YIELDS PER	ACRE.			
Wheat Bush. Barley Bush. Oats Bush. Hay Tons April-November rain Inches	8.34 15.72 9.52 1.05 11.31	10.28 16.50 9.00 1.13 10.00	16.92 20.23 13.95 1.48 16.10	27-63 18-05 1.48	19.90 25.40 15.42 1.41 12.62	18.63 18.02 13.27 1.28 10.85
		MANURES U	SED.			
Crops manured Acres Manure used Tons Cropped area manured Per cent. Manure per acre Lb. Pastures manured Acres Manure used Tons Manure used Lb.	4,920,658 182,906 90.7 83.3 214,539 11,102 115.9	4,281,419 179,118 90.6 93.7 1,095,120 56,325 115.2	153,805 85.9 108.6	158,451 87.7 113.1 2,321,743 125,775	3,336,175 171,458 88.3 115.1 2,826,074 153,626 121.8	3,470,313 176,847 89.1 114.2 3,122,411 173,503 123.7
		LIVESTOCK,	FTC.			
Sheep No. Cattle—Dairying (e) No. Other No. Horses No. Pigs No.	5,980,959 109,672 109,313 183,529 82,991	9,936,586 165,110 153,787 195,834 71,292	11,470,088 176,455 261,013 63,285 64,903	12,036,514 183,032 299,546 57,354 58,657	11,838,244 192,250 298,695 51,807 60,619	12,817,135 199,275 324,542 48,943 84,502
Ewes mated No. Lambs marked No. Wool production Lb. Milk production Gall. Butter made Lb. Cheese Lb. Bacon and ham Lb.	2,515,293 1,427,003 67,300,881 39,000,000 10,789,706 3,536,943 5,232,878	4,202,848 3,077,634 102,888,121 72,500,000 20,716,584 18,457,598 5,987,363	4,543,285 3,202,656 135,484,000 86,500,000 18,213,439 23,776,697 6,649,611	4,988,882 3,806,509 158,658,290 84,250,000 17,880,959 23,416,410 6,870,203	4,965,748 3,446,607 145,509,000 85,000,000 17,610,137 26,009,705 6,540,142	5,242,173 4,014,794 154,000,000(a) 91,500,000 19,520,000(a) 29,350,000(a) 7,200,000(a)
	MACH	HINERY, IMPLEI	MENTS			
Tractors No. Engines (stationary) No. Rotary hoes No. Potato diggers No.	13,992 † †	5,969 16,841 531 (f)	18,184 25,872 1,550 463	19,750 27,686 1,856 525	20,742 27,695 2,230 561	23,253 29,609 2,734 590
Hay pressers and balers No. Spraying plants (power driven) No. Electric motors (\frac{1}{2}\) h.p. and over) No. Milking machines No. Shearing machines No.	† † 367	275 (g) † † 684 2,976 (g)	1,164 2,004 6,140 4,909 9,054	1,535 2,558 6,899 5,418 9,733	1,873 3,082 7,635 5,876 10,302	2,110 3,674 8,946 6,363 11,452
	PERSON	S ENGAGED P	ERMANENTLY.			
Males No. Females No. Persons No.	38,447 2,335 40,782	41,4 21 2,942 44,363	37,363 4,699 42,062	38,264 4,955 43,219	37,817 5,565 43,382	39,630 6,550 46,180

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary. (c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod". (d) See (b) return 32, (e) In milk, dry and springing heifers. 1943-44. (g)1942-43.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

34.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Establishments—Total Using power	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	3,046	3,141	3,245	3,339	3,577
	2,892	2,998	3,118	3,243	3,488
Employees (including W.P.)— Males Females	63,133	66,840	68,045	67,114	70,657
	15,303	16,154	15,862	13,369	14,846
Total	78,436	82,994	83,907	80,483	85,503
Working proprietors—	1,972	2,068	2,155	2,242	2,373
Males	149	149	176	195	229
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)— Under 16 Years—Males Females	724	721	804	797	819
	716	733	696	701	750
Total	1,440	1,454	1,500	1,498	1,569
16-20 years—Males	5,126	4,740	4,628	4,921	5,225
	3,333	3,318	2,901	2,920	3,114
Total	8,459	8,058	7,529	7,841	8,339
21 years up—Males	57,909	60,064	59,897	59,639	63,803
	11,357	12,268	10,470	9,301	11,097
Total	69,266	72,332	70,367	68,940	74,900
Horsepower of engines— Steam Electric Oil Gas	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
	282,777	282,210	323,272	366,485	364,680
	262,260	277,129	296,077	313,892	331,174
	40,550	42,010	48,815	45,542	46,419
	2,658	2,569	2,480	2,617	2,333
Materials used— Raw materials Containers, etc. Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	£	£	£	£	£
	76,820,710	109,407,100	128,456,671	122,866,316	141,318,981
	3,952,097	5,058,557	6,953,030	6,879,747	6,821,965
	2,504,396	3,080,076	3,788,033	4,072,256	4,449,173
Total	83,277,203	117,546,533	139,197,734	133,818,319	152,590,119
Fuel, light, water etc. Coal (a) Coke (a) Wood Fuel Oils (a)	5,942,040	7,267,384	10,408,734	11,805,594	12,499,442
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	727,707	824,363	941,848	972,000	1,067,868
	237,347	263,307	314,945	321,870	343,030
	193,851	181,168	162,137	169,209	163,377
	89,419	98,997	100,071	82,238	87,138
Gas Electricity Lubricating oils, water Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—	£	£	£	£	£
	79,236	106,425	140,618	173,201	205,090
	1,270,180	1,562,913	2,038,818	2,304,502	2,629,326
	245,830	297,555	346,103	365,371	405,948
Males	29,809,139	37,786,067	47,194,002	50,593,943	56,299,169
	3,899,208	5,154,108	6,363,812	5,952,068	6,810,754
Total	33,708,347	42,940,175	53,557,814	56,546,011	63,109,925
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)— Males Females Values of— Plant and machinery	487	583	716	780	824
	257	322	406	452	466
	24,900,949	26,758,675	32,177,031	40,111,198	46,788,000
Land and buildings Output Production	24,316,806 141,572,319 52,353,076	23,302,758 192,623,013 67,809,096	28,506,576 232,853,100 83,246,632	31,903,462 234,812,860	36,579,455 265,311,025 100,221,462

⁽a) Including those portions classified as materials used. W.P.—Working proprietors.

35.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Three Months Ended 30th September.	
					1954.	1955.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	1,171,281	109,514	431,377	509,881	128,474	107,713
Arms, ammunition, explosives	245,604	107,110	58,242	270,931	39,017	27,378
Bags, sacks, etc.	8,919,887	1,960,878	1,611,436	3,322,643	1,816,353	1,503,802
Bitumen	46,341	11,786	1,898	27,320	157	2,251
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	147,956	68,310	132,447	144,256	36,771	41,302
Ordage and twines	39,738	8,235	11,189	18,782	3,206 $288,126$	3,683 304,511
Fertilizers	1,028,571 418,405	371,051 553,288	976,945 435,989	1,438,571 $479,564$	183,598	141,613
Fibres—Vegetable	2.577.192	932,386	793,539	1.311.938	380,717	132,526
Fish (all kinds)	308,386	82,940	202,914	215,027	52,081	87,305
Glass and glassware	906,355	311,600	708,107	841,696	202,707	181,126
Instruments, etc.—	000,000	011,000	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	022,000	,	20,2,220
Musical	64,423	10,992	31,771	71,844	15,444	33,445
Scientific	534,971	229,330	384,332	471,212	119,121	125,900
Jewellery and timepieces	181,519	44,822	130,335	203,338	63,389	59,956
Metal manufacturer (total)	(40,231,767)	(20,728,369)	(23,571,028)	(31,572,185)	(7,131,543)	(7,598,429)
Machines and machinery—	0.010.010	0.155.000	0 000 700	0 704 570	004 747	077 100
Dynamo electrical	3,318,013	2,157,920	2,286,796	2,704,579	634,747	977,192 $1,720,322$
Other	9,598,011 11,915,505	6,700,043 4.037,764	7,416,725 2,465,017	7,651,952 7,289,739	2,037,412 1,249,329	1,720,322
Non-ferrous metals	589,584	115,862	192,250	259,839	55,855	68,734
Cutlery and plateware	238,613	72,786	165,762	181,300	38,510	40,498
Vehicles (total)	(9,767,490)	(5,884,722)	(9,121,981)	(11,562,094)		(2,647,510)
Aircraft and parts	68,790	106,926	121,027	105,425	20,549	52,023
Motors, chassis parts	6,358,340	3,413,332	7,216,854	9,279,281	2,174,823	2,236,007
Motor bodies and parts	2,181,702	385,146	1,138,943	1,358,674	291,212	3,745
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	681,029	122,748	322,847	392,918	109,979	85,224
Other vehicles and parts	477,629	1,856,570	322,310	425,796	160,389	270,511
Wire	2,180,489	547,574	519,961	523,579	69,660	180,898 404,089
Other metal manufactures	2,624,062	1,211,698	1,402,536	1,399,103	289,078	404,089
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—	3,958,616	3,846,497	4,399,990	3,440,197	1.065,020	747,153
Petrol, etc	742,429	737,341	877,770	946,900	329,711	219,529
Lubricating (min.)	893,850	394,790	329,156	385,434	111,038	165,366
Other	3,285,333	2,338,886	2,909,034	2,506,994	744,448	410,144
Paints, varnishes, pigments	231,504	71,845	200,894	259,391	51,258	72,433
Paper, paper pulp, etc	3,159,488	968,691	1,269,223	2,004,455	498,515	431,272
Plastic materials and fibres	182,211	89,293	239,926	273,666	70,565	33,660
Prefab. buildings	2,198,194	2,839,595	460,427	12,101	450 404	127120
Rubber and rubber goods	1,384,174	435,209	363,771	545,599	156,431	167,160
Spices	60,755	40,403	48,669	39,862 648,901	11,069 198,934	10,623 190,885
Stationery, books, etc	554,257 112,312	435,286 392,512	561,076 281,177	357,926	144,959	150,651
Sulphur, including brimstone	661,014	667,710	710,721	1,212,218	466,215	42,896
Tea	7,075,503	1,029,933	3,740,575	4,196,162	1,207,997	1,080,690
Timber	4,436,317	935,970	1,843,956	2,508,800	560,773	1,150,443
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	828,505	252,062	389,483	202,601	59,242	58,132
Whisky	28,890	20,754	25,666	46,791	11,007	11,475
Yarns	332,431	109,579	166,887	130,745	22,077	42,969
All other	6,082,878	2,137,734	3,171,889	2,956,403	1,007,204	1,726,922
	00 004 075	10 081 801	F4 450 400	00 774 004	17 177 177	17 000 010
Total value imports	93,031,057	43,274,701	51,472,439	63,574,334	17,177,167	17,063,343

36.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

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Article Exported.	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	Three Months Ended 30th September.	
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						1954.	1955.
		Q1	UANTITIES	5.			
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. Butter Cheese Concentrates, ores, etc. Eggs—In shell Not in shell	oz. lb. lb. cwt. doz. lb.	5,171,940 969,724 9,074,242 2,221,654 1,214,820 844,268	5,360,397 1,239,658 9,822,505 3,645,385 2,427,920 4,760,092	6,502,899 1,294,608 9,183,462 5,870,749 1,262,490 6,806,074	5,673,373 2,228,856 12,379,286 5,066,749 2,030,480 4,531,358	1,368,278 477,064 1,742,988 1,678,390 590,950 10,000	1,397,786 605,776 1,582,388 1,835,457 665,190 162,720
Fruit— Dried—Currants Raisins Other Fresh—Apples Oranges Preserved, pulped Grain—Wheat Barley Oats Flour, S.R. Flour Lead (pig and in matte) Meat (lamb) Salt Wine Woel—Greasy Scoured	lb. lb. case case lb. bush. bush. ton cwt. cwt. gall. lb.	3,176,321 14,244,710 2,175,139 229,754 10,330 5,622,947 5,622,947 10,354,042 3,417,848 130,031 1,441,813 32,011 447,680 989,937 88,160,707 9,574,392	13,315,187 24,732,609 1,873,311 66,180 44,717 11,851,597 712,968,144 17,353,862 3,562,944 135,231 2,666,728 144,418 352,788 352,788 111,139,419 10,973,649	9,273,012 22,872,122 2,334,756 322,986 37,870 28,703,815 12,909,232 21,633,696 36,176 89,659 3,335,397 103,066 352,132 1,272,518 101,918,887 6,579,491	9,240,716 27,796,577 3,707,209 21,157 58,536 10,599,829 13,973,605 14,734,138 595,952 68,764 2,743,475 228,845 404,253 1,123,613 99,637,519 7,313,256	4,345,848 12,564,747 1,214,782 20,870 22,844 700,240 2,706,331 5,486,656 10,192 18,352 768,466 16,518 120,763 315,195,917 1,389,340	3,132,544 8,061,118 907,364 2,292 29,961 1,732,431 4,737,152 2,032,979 69,652 14,291 810,379 1,071 176,960 296,823 24,048,642 1,692,394
		VALUES	(Australian (Currency)			
Silver—Bars, Ingots etc. Butter Cheese Concentrates, ores, etc. Eggs—In shell Not in shell	****	2,031,401 140,459 729,014 5,158,832 203,964 117,781	2,017,467 204,184 791,180 7,786,031 406,103 684,628	2,460,956 198,910 771,251 4,940,454 249,941 953,057	2,172,486 379,177 1,109,464 4,812,705 291,967 503,425	515,032 82,313 147,557 1,309,007 86,233 1,344	633,364 105,209 141,399 1,386,371 96,036 15,360
Fruit— Dried—Currants Raisins Other Fresh—Apples Oranges. Preserved, pulped Grain—Wheat Barley Oats. Flour, S.R. Flour Other prepared Honey Iron and steel scrap Iron, pig Lead (pig and in matte). Machines and machinery Meat—Lamb Pork All other Milk—Condensed, etc. Salt Skins and hides Spirits (brandy, etc.) Textiles Vegetables—Fresh, pres. Wine Wool—Greasy Scoured Tops, etc.	ଐ ଐ ଐ ଐ ଐ ଐ ଐ ଐ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ ଶ	157,875 819,237 177,010 365,377 19,018 353,684 15,587,891 9,517,623 2,300,453 5,489,475 9,107 136,412 16,570 191,258 13,762,118 397,199 233,218 7,678 769,517 112,126 1,431,036 156,521 19,972 231,296 624,325 27,210,990 4,622,898 1,093,694	628,580 1,355,769 184,796 100,784 74,604 767,879 12,152,238 15,487,574 1,358,528 5,689,378 12,153 322,912 88,120 2,020,454 16,035,425 208,387 1,206,125 3,836 1,739,354 842,859 104,311 2,489,413 125,753 1,355 525,243 630,858 36,900,326 4,934,564 4,788,119	407,761 1,213,880 291,680 497,028 66,068 1,943,979 11,819,669 12,232,520 3,429,965 58,188 216,835 237,276 1,300,359 18,191,054 350,902 740,013 3,000 1,308,153 98,242 125,373 2,519,517 1,59,291 10,110 393,908 800,520 34,760,315 3,204,622 1,462,329	432,452 1,336,853 487,211 28,360 83,508 748,986 9,904,287 7,897,138 266,753 2,133,441 23,210 150,246 88,853 725,024 16,792,001 329,364 2,672,436 781,549 ————————————————————————————————————	216,921 630,955 138,664 28,028 35,650 48,740 1,946,972 2,490,219 5,343 608,400 3,997 50,485 4,870 253,183 4,419,468 80,244 190,509 58 98,157 	146,572 390,631 126,542 3,321 44,985 112,169 3,312,012 1,453,249 36,162 454,801 3,064 21,731 51,246 17,747 5,156,862 180,260 11,698 217 90,239 1,353 65,875 633,101 23,751 33,178 168,392 6,236,245 805,908 375,186
All other	£	2,113,803 97,250,579	3,279,106	2,817,595 110,248,953	2,543,198	393,013	$ \begin{array}{r} 718,736 \\ \hline 23,052,972 \end{array} $